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#### HOW IT TURNED OUT.

The Bitterness of Marriage in Some Cases Exemplified Today.

There was a sad and impressive domestic picture in the district court yesterday morning. On the witness stand was Mrs. Edith Page, a rather pretty young woman, who, between her sobs, told a story of an unfortunate marriage. Her husband, Alfred Page, a young farmer, sat a few feet away and tried to look indifferent and scornful, but at times he appeared to be stirred, hard-hearted, as his wife made him appear. Both were surrounded by friends and lawyers. The sympathizers of Mrs. Page were mostly women, who attended their commiseration by crying, too. On the long table between the two contesting parties, intended for law books, lay Mr. and Mrs. Page's little baby, asleep. It was as sweet a child as ever graced any household, and with its dimpled little hands together it smiled in its sleep, all unaware of the bitter quarrel between its father and mother. The scene was enough to unite a couple in a less aggravated case. The spectators and Judge Hazen appeared to enter into the spirit of the scene, and were deeply impressed.

The case was not an action for divorce. The divorce was granted several months ago. At that time Mrs. Page was allowed \$15 a month alimony. She says she is dependent upon the alimony for her support, but her husband neglects to pay it, although he is able to do so. It is risky business, neglecting to obey the orders of the court, Judge Hazen was rehearsing the case to see why Page shouldn't be sent to jail for contempt of court.

Mrs. Page related the story of her unhappy marriage. They were married late in 1891, and they had been married only a month, when her husband struck her the first time.

"How did he strike you?" County Attorney Sanford asked.

"With his fist."

"Where did he strike you?"

"On the back."

"What part of the back?"

"Between the shoulders."

"Did it leave a bruise or any sort of a mark?"

"I don't know. I couldn't see."

They had several quarrels between that one and the time when their first baby arrived. The baby lived only a month and it was buried one Sunday in the paupers' field.

"After the funeral," Mrs. Page said, "Alfred came home and danced around, and then wanted to play cards. I reproved him for being so light-hearted on the day of our baby's funeral, and he knocked me down and kicked me in the face. The next day he borrowed a gun and went hunting. He told me 'I wish you would stop talking to me about that baby.'"

"When the baby was born were you given proper care and attention?"

"No sir, I was not. I begged Mr. Page to stay at home with me but he insisted on going out in the field and working until shortly before the critical time. I asked him to send for the doctor, and he did finally, but he didn't come until an hour after the baby was born. The next

morning he made me get up and cook his breakfast."

This is Mrs. Page's story. There is probably another side to it.

#### WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

Johnny Bought a Horse for \$1 but Theodore Took It Away.

Johnny Johnson is in a pack of trouble. Johnny is a little colored lad who recently had fifty cents and considerable faith in the honesty of his fellow man. He hasn't either now.

Theodore Jones has robbed him of both.

Theodore is also a colored boy. He had a blind gray horse and an unquenchable desire to shoot craps. He met Johnny, who is only fifteen, day before yesterday and offered him the horse for \$1. Johnny to pay fifty cents then and fifty cents after while. This arrangement was satisfactory and the exchange was made and Johnny led his prize home without accident.

This morning, however, Johnny turned up at the police station with tear drops among the coal dust and wanted the police to get his 50 cents back.

"Theodore has done take the horse," he wailed, "and I ain't got nobody to lick the dickens out of him for doin' it."

"How about your brother?" asked a sympathizer.

"Aint got no brother."

"Well, your father, then."

"Aint got no father; he's dead," snarled Johnny fresh, and every sympathetic blue-blooded heart opened with pity at the mention of the sad bereavement.

"Ben dead fourteen years," added Johnny, when he had managed to get his breath again.

"Oh," said the spectators, as they took a reef in the sympathy.

Johnny does not know whether he will sue Theodore or not. He does not believe he will be able to raise the required \$2 bond. On the advice of the police, however, he is looking for a lawyer that will take the case for half, this afternoon.

#### A NEW LODGE.

The National Reserve Starts Out With 167 Members.

A new lodge has been formed in Topeka, to be known as Topeka lodge No. 3 of the National Reserve association. It holds its meetings at the A. O. U. W. hall at 418 Kansas avenue and starts out with a membership of 167.

The officers of the association are as follows: Col. J. D. Norton, past president; F. G. Hubbell, president; Miss Minnie Carr, vice president; A. M. Allison, secretary; E. L. Copeland, treasurer; Miss Ethel C. Watson, chaplain; John H. Norton, conductor; P. W. McPherson, sentinel; L. A. Strauss, W. M. Gibson and Mrs. S. E. White, trustees; Dr. C. S. McClintock, medical examiner; Mary V. Church, Harriet E. Adams and C. E. Brasington, organizers.

North Topeka also has a lodge with seventy members.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS.

Topeka lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.

Elected New Officers Last Night.

Topeka lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers Wednesday night with the following result: George M. Eagle, worshipful master; C. R. Reed, senior warden; James Quinn, junior warden; D. W. Nellis, treasurer; H. W. Farnsworth, secretary.

The installation will take place next Wednesday evening at the hall in the Masonic building, and at the same time the appointive offices will be given out.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. E. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition dyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

#### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The business in the justice courts is improving.

P. I. Bonebrake is in Chicago, and will be home Monday.

Topeka will soon be once more the center of political activity.

C. S. Glend is expected home from New York for Christmas.

The city council meets tonight to allow the Christmas payroll.

Two boys stole a map from Kellam's book store yesterday afternoon.

The little folks are now detailing their wants in letters to Santa Claus.

The members of the Washburn Freshman class carry large black canes.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon is not only a terror to evil doers, but he rides a bicycle.

People in the western part of the city are complaining about housebreakers.

E. Payton Wright—formerly of Topeka, has been admitted to the bar at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The believer in signs says that this kind of weather is a prelude to a disastrous year.

Prof. Palmer of Washburn will recite at the First Congregational church Christmas night.

H. Johnson, a fireman at station No. 1, has been suspended for thirty days for neglect of duty.

Bogus tickets are being sold for the concert to be given by Marshall's military band next February.

Mrs. Anna M. Aldrich, a Collier, Trego county, widow, has written to the Associated Charities for aid.

J. D. Heym has the highest score up to date in the Athletic club bowling club contests. His score is 206 1/2.

Excelsior lodge No. 2, elected officers last night. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Topeka commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, will hold special exercises in the Masonic building Christmas morning.

The Princeton glue club went through Topeka today on the Rock Island en route from Kansas City to Colorado Springs.

The executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor union will hold a meeting in the National parlors this evening.

A test of the city water pressure was made last evening and it was found that it fell far short of the provisions of the ordinance.

Mayor Harrison has appointed J. F. Custerbinder trimmer at the city electric light plant to take the place of Sherman Williams, who is sick.

The Linwood wreck case, which has been before the Wyandotte county district court for over a week, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of the Woman's Republican association are holding a meeting this afternoon in the physical culture rooms in the Masonic building.

Bailey Waggener was taken sick on a Santa Fe train while coming to Topeka. He was taken back on a special train and is now said to be much better.

Crosby Brothers are going to distribute 1,000 pounds of candy among the poor children in Topeka Christmas morning through the Associated Charities.

The Reformed Presbyterian church people have commenced the erection of a new church at the corner of Tenth and Clay streets, which is to cost \$3,000.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Masonic grand lodge meeting which will be held in Topeka February 18 to 21.

The Santa Fe Chicago train was stopped yesterday afternoon between Emporia and Burlingame by a boy who stood on the track and would not move until lifted off.

Alice Heist the little girl who gave the elocutionary entertainment at Lincoln post hall last night travels over the country with her mother. There home is at Allerton, Iowa.

A few people are already commencing to talk about the prospects for "a green Christmas and a fat graveyard." But they must be New Englanders. Green Christmas is just as natural to Kansas as they are to Louisiana.

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## LADIES...

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#### EULER'S STATEMENT.

He Says that Eisel's Statement is All Wrong.

Lawyer Henry Euler says today that Mike Eisel's statements in regard to engaging him as an attorney are wrong.

"While I was at the county jail consulting one of my clients Shaw or Brown—who are now released from jail—Mike Eisel called me and said he wanted to see me; he told me all about his case and said that if I could get him out in thirty days he would give me \$50; \$25 on the following Monday."

"I called on Monday. He said he did not see George Eisel who had his money but he would give me his note for \$25 until he could get the money."

"I drew up his papers and presented them to the county commissioners. Later I drew up papers to the governor which I did not present as I was informed that he had employed another attorney, whereupon I dropped his case, and he is not out, but would have been had he not been deceived by another jointist who lately got out of jail."

"As to telling him that I could get him out for \$10 or any other sum is false. I never said I could get him out but would write up his papers and present his case to the proper authorities. I have done \$100 worth of work for this man Eisel and have not received one cent. I sued him on his note which he will pay. He has been sued for attorney fee before. He has employed half a dozen attorneys, agreeing to pay each, but never intending to pay one cent."

"As to the complaints of the jail officials that they deny any knowledge of the statements Eisel and Brown, as soon as Eisel gets out of jail, expect to open another club or joint, so I am informed."

#### J. A. BUTTS DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Figure in Early Kansas History.

J. A. Butts, died at his home at 711 Madison street Wednesday evening.

Mr. Butts was one of the early settlers of Topeka and came here in 1893 from Lawrence where his stock of goods had been burned by Quantrell. He was for many years located on Sixth avenue in the mercantile business and was well known. He took an active interest in Topeka affairs and was a contributor to charity.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

It Will Have Its Second Annual Election of Officers Tomorrow.

The Topeka Congregational club will meet at the parlors of the First Congregational church this evening. This is "Forefathers' Day." The second annual election of officers will take place at 6 o'clock and supper will be served at 7:30.

There will be a musical and literary programme and the principal address will be delivered by Rev. H. D. Kerr of Kansas City on "The Puritan Sabbath and the Present Sunday Observance." There will also be three toasts.

#### S. M. SCOTT'S FUTURE.

He Has Bought a Farm in Colorado and Will Practice Irrigation.

S. M. Scott, chairman of the state board of public works, and defeated candidate against Charles Curtis for congress, has returned from Colorado. Mr. Scott purchased a 100 acre farm in Colorado where he proposes to practice irrigation and raise fancy fruit. He will locate there permanently when he retires from office.

It is stated also that Mr. Scott will be at the head of an immigration bureau which will attempt to fill up the waste places of the Centennial state.

Special Sale of Children's Books. Kellam's.

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